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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |                           | <b>Docket No. (Optional)</b><br>286002023020 |  |    |   |    |  |           |  |    |  |    |
| In re Application of Matthew O'KEEFE et al.   |                           |  |  |    |   |    |  |           |  |    |  |    |
| Application Number<br>09/935,455  |                           | Filed<br>August 22, 2001                     |  |    |   |    |  |           |  |    |  |    |
| For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PARALLEL PROCESSING<br>OF MICROVOLUME LIQUID REACTIONS   |                           |  |  |    |   |    |  |           |  |    |  |    |
| Art Unit<br>1744  | Examiner<br>W. H. Beisner |  |  |    |   |    |  |           |  |    |  |    |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 950.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. <del>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</del> Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,429<br/><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p>May 5, 2004<br/>Date<br/>(650) 813-5933<br/>Telephone Number</p> <p><br/>Signature<br/>Randolph Ted Apple<br/>Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p> |                           |  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 950.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |
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